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Application of:

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For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY HYDROCARBON FEEDS**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This response is supplemental to the response to the Office Action filed on May 14, 2002. Since the original three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on April 14, 2002, and the first petition for a one-month extension of time extended the deadline for responding to May 14, 2002, a petition for the second-month extension of time and check therefor is being submitted herewith.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application. This response and amendment should be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 because the amendments to the claims and the comments in the previously filed response and amendment place the application in condition for allowance.